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## CAMPAIGN BOOK IS READY

Jefferson and Other Democrats Quoted in the Volume.

## ARE REVIVING OLD ISSUES

Chapter Devoted to McKinley's Record on the Force Bill, Tariff Law and Chinese Immigration—Encouraging Letters Received Today at Both Headquarters.

Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, and Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, called on Representative Benton McKinley of Tennessee about a month ago to compile the material for the Democratic Campaign Book of 1896. He accepted the task and has just finished the work.

The book begins with the adoption of Jefferson in his first inaugural address, to show to the will of the majority. It gives the platform recommended by the committee on resolutions of the Chicago convention, the speech of Mr. Bryan and the notification speeches and letters of acceptance.

In the first chapter it lays down the fundamental principles of the Democratic party as expounded by Thomas Jefferson, William Allen of Ohio, Gov. Seymour of New York and William Jennings Bryan. It devotes a hundred pages to the silver question and "the crime of 1873."

Another chapter takes up Gov. McKinley's public record on the subject of silver, Chinese immigration, the force bill and his tariff law.

Jefferson, Monroe and Cleveland are quoted on the Monroe doctrine. A chapter on the income tax gives Bryan's speech in the House on that subject, the report of the committee, Mr. Wike's speech, the dissenting opinions of the Supreme Court and Senator Ves's review on the whole subject.

Under the head of labor the book proceeds in full Mr. Bryan's Labor Day speech at Chicago. The volume makes about 350 pages.

## CHEERING NEWS FOR REPUBLICANS

A letter was received at Republican headquarters this morning from South Omaha, Neb., stating that a talk was taken at Cudahy's packing plant a few days ago and over 500 votes were polled for McKinley. All of the tickets were of the same color and the men were protected in casting their vote the same as in an election day.

The vote stood: In the packing house—McKinley, 480; Bryan, 311; Palmer, 4. At the office—McKinley, 50; Bryan, 12; Palmer, 4. Total—McKinley, 536; Bryan, 223; Palmer, 8.

Four-fifths of the men employed in the Cudahy plant are old-line Democrats.

Representative B. H. Pomeroy, sends cheering Republican news from Minnesota. He says the State will give McKinley 40,000 majority and that Towne will be defeated.

Representative Coffin, of Maryland, was a caller at Republican headquarters this morning. He thinks the State is safe for McKinley.

Senator Faulkner does not believe that John Boyd Thacher will be taken off the New York State ticket. He stated this morning that, in his opinion, when the question was finally voted on the Hillmen would poll twenty-five votes for retention against Tammany's nineteen for removal.

## CLAIM EVERYTHING FOR BRYAN

The mail received at Democratic headquarters for the past few days has contained a number of particularly cheering letters. Among them are the following:

Hon. John C. Cannon, of Missouri City, Kan., writes: "You need have no fear about Kansas, as the leading Republicans themselves in private conversations have admitted that Bryan is the only man who can carry Kansas to Bryan, and do not wish claim it as a doubtful State."

"The majority for Bryan in Kansas will be more than thirty to one. I have a lot of letters from the leading Republicans of Kansas that Bryan's majority would not be less than twenty thousand, and I offered to increase that to thirty thousand if he declined. A Republican pal of the State shows that Bryan will carry the State over by twenty thousand."

"As to Missouri, from my own personal knowledge, you can safely place his majority at from fifty to seventy-five thousand. Republicans here concede Indiana to Bryan, and from my own knowledge of that State, I am satisfied that it is in his hands."

A. E. Goshorn, chairman Democratic county committee, Madison county, Iowa, writes: "Our county is a Democratic gain of 425."

W. Swift, of Corydon, Iowa, writes: "We have made a fusion in this county, and expect to swing the opposition over to Bryan. They will certainly get out in time for the resurrection."

S. F. Cagle, of Riverport, Iowa, writes: "You can put from my own knowledge 600 majority for Bryan, and I wish to say that this is the lowest estimate I have made."

From Benton, Mo., Hon. Albert B. Brown writes: "Indisputably, the Democratic vote in Missouri will roll up a Democratic majority at the ratio of 16 to 1 over all opposition."

From Richmond, Mo., J. W. Armstrong writes: "The prospects for an increased Democratic vote in this county is indeed flattering, and should the entire State do as well as we will here, Missouri will give Bryan and Sewall 60,000 majority."

Mr. Gary S. Betts, of Leaf River, Ill., writes: "We are in the midst of the harvest and the Democrats are having a very good year. Democrats in the rural districts stand like a wall for Bryan. Palmer will not receive a vote in my precinct. Many of the Republican farmers are with me. If the election should take place to-morrow our gain here would be 25 per cent."

## SENTIMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Chandler's estimates of New Hampshire do not agree with those of Mr. Leland Mason, who writes that there is a strong silver sentiment in New Hampshire, which is growing stronger daily. Mr. Mason says: "The farmers and workingmen of New Hampshire are hungry for free silver literature. I believe that the State can still be carried for Bryan easily."

A unique letter is the one received from David T. Howe, chairman of the Democratic central committee at La Jara, Colo.: "I would willingly organize a club in this (Conejos) county, and would have twenty-five hundred voters are here, but one Republican and perhaps twenty-five gold Democrats, but the latter will vote for Bryan and Sewall."

From what the writer denominates "Babcock's strong county in the district," Mr. A. Nordman, of Virginia, Wis., writes: "We are fighting hard and hope to reduce the Republican majority several hundred."

Information was received at Democratic headquarters today that the Republican poll of Nebraska gave Bryan the State by 28,000 majority. While this is less than the majority estimated by the Democratic State committee, the political weather prophets at the Nebraska headquarters claim that it confirms their predictions.

## RUSSIA'S HAND IN CHINA.

Docks at Port Arthur Being Repaired by Russian Engineers.

London, Sept. 23.—A special dispatch from Shanghai to the Globe says that Russian engineers are supervising the work of repairing the docks and workshops at Port Arthur, and the storing at that place of vast supplies of coal and Russian warships, the dispatch says, are a great deal more numerous than British war vessels in the Pacific, and it is evident that the results of Li Hung Chang's treaty with Russia on behalf of China will shortly be displayed.

## BRYAN TO TAKE MORE REST

Starting at Sunrise Too Heavy a Strain Upon Him.

Daybreak Starts Will Not Be Undertaken Hereafter—On His Way Through Jersey to New York.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Daybreak starts are things of the past in W. J. Bryan's life. Hereafter he will take his rest where he has stopped over night at reasonable hours, and will endeavor to get the rest he needs so badly. The change is due to Josephus Daniels, national committee man from North Carolina. While Mr. Bryan was in Mr. Daniels' State he asked the latter to accompany him to New England.

Mr. Daniels soon found that Mr. Bryan was too obliging toward local committees who wanted him to start out at sunrise of the day. He saw that that sort of thing was likely to result disastrously for the candidate physically, and has informed those in charge of the Bryan receptions at various places on the candidate's schedule that Mr. Bryan must be allowed to get more rest in the mornings.

It has been the custom of Mr. Bryan's supporters in various places to start him out as early as possible, through their particular sections, and keep him going until late at night.

Mr. Daniels is not Mr. Bryan's manager and does not desire to deprive him of his capacity. But he realizes that the candidate needs some one to look after the details of his journeying through the country, and while with Mr. Bryan will do what he can to help him in that way.

William J. Bryan and party went direct from the Lafayette Hotel this morning to the Pennsylvania Railroad Broad Street Station and left at 9 o'clock in a special car attached to the Belvidere division express train. Trenton, N. J., is the first point at which the train will stop.

Laurelville, N. J., Sept. 23.—President-elect Candidate William Jennings Bryan passed through here this morning. He came had been announced and fully a thousand persons turned out to see him. The train arrived at 10:20 o'clock and Mr. Bryan delivered a three-minute speech. There was much enthusiasm.

## THE SITUATION IN IDAHO.

Arrangements Made Looking to the Re-election of Senator Dubois.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Three silver Republican leaders, United States Senator Frank Cannon, of Utah, and Congressmen Hartman and Shafroth, were at Democratic national headquarters yesterday, conferring with Chairman Jones. One of the subjects discussed was the Idaho situation. The silver Republicans and Senator Jones are in accord as to affording all the Democratic assistance possible to Senator Dubois to insure his return to the Senate.

The calling of the silver Republican convention in Idaho to meet again is taken to mean that an agreement has been reached to either reconstruct or take down together the silver Republican State ticket in return for the fusionists, the Democrats and Populists withdrawing the anti-Dubois resolution, which was adopted by the convention. The fusion State ticket will be the only one in the field, except the McKinley Republican, and the way will be made as clear as possible for the re-election of Senator Dubois. The silver Republicans and fusionists have Bryan elected.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

Assistant Paymaster George C. Seibels, recently appointed to the navy from Alabama, has been ordered to his first duty on the receiving ship, Independence, at Mare Island, Cal. Passed Assistant Surgeon Joseph Ewald, visited the coast of Virginia, and ordered to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., relieving Passed Assistant Surgeon H. D. Wilson, ordered to the coast survey vessel, Buache, in place of Assistant Surgeon M. K. Johnson, sent to the cruiser, New York.

Burton is ordered to the Naval Academy, and Assistant Surgeon F. C. Cook to the Vermont, at the New York navy yard.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The People's party convention for the Fifth Congressional district endorsed the Democratic nominee, E. T. Noonan, for Congress.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 23.—The silver Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists and free silver Republicans of the Third Congressional district yesterday nominated Albert H. Todd for Congress.

Bekah, Wis., Sept. 23.—The First Congressional district silver Democratic convention yesterday nominated J. L. Mahoney of Janesville.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Thomas J. Donnell was yesterday nominated for Congress in the First district and D. S. Oliver in the Second by Democrats in convention assembled.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—The national Democrats of the Second Congressional district have nominated Judge J. W. Lockwood of Henderson for Congress.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The Republican territorial convention yesterday nominated A. J. Doran of Phoenix as candidate for Congressional delegate.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Democratic conference of the Sixth district yesterday nominated William H. Berry for Congress. Mr. Berry is a free silver advocate and a Bryan supporter.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 23.—The Thirtieth district Republican convention held in this city today nominated Congressman John Simpkins by acclamation.

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## THE TWO ESCUTCHEONS.



## NICHOLAS MEETS VICTORIA

Reception of Czar and Czarina at Balmoral.

Famous Black Watch Regiment Assembled Their Guard of Honor From Balmoral to the Castle.

Balmoral, Sept. 23.—The special train which conveyed the czar and czarina from Leith arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening. The railway station was brilliantly illuminated by means of electric lights, and the scene presented was a handsome one.

A large crowd had gathered, people from all the surrounding country having come to the town in order to get a view of their Russian majesties, the Prince of Wales and the other members of the imperial party.

The Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke of Cambridge were at the station to welcome the czar and czarina. The latter affectionately kissed the duchess and the salutation was heartily returned.

The famous Black Watch regiment was present as a guard of honor, and the regimental band played the Russian and British anthems while the party were at the station.

After greetings had been exchanged the members of the party entered the royal carriages, each of which was drawn by four horses, and escorted by a detachment of dragoons, started for Balmoral. The crowd cheered lustily as the party drove away.

When their majesties entered the royal demesne they were met by the queen's servants, wearing kilts and bearing Lochaber axes and torches. The scene was most striking and picturesque as the party were escorted along the heavily wooded avenue leading to the main entrance of the queen's highland residence.

Here their majesties, surrounded by a group of royalties, received her guests.

Balmoral, Scotland, Sept. 23.—Rain is falling heavily here today, and the grouse-shooting trip of the czar and the Prince of Wales has consequently been postponed.

## ROBBED OF \$600.

Washingtonian's Loss in an Alexandria Disreputable House.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 23.—John Ponder, an ex-policeman of Washington, was robbed of \$600 in this city at an early hour this morning.

Ponder, in company with two young men of this city, named "Chip" Simpson and Joseph Ewald, visited the house of Little North, on North Lee street.

Ponder claims that while this house he was relieved of his money by Simpson. Simpson and Ewald were arrested by Officers Ferguson and Proctor, and in the police court this morning were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury of the corporation court. When searched only \$13.60 was found on Simpson.

Ponder says that the stolen money consisted of six \$100 bills and \$90 in notes of \$5 and \$10.

Little North, who conducts the house in which the robbery occurred, was fined \$52 for keeping a house of ill-fame. It is understood that she conducts the business for Rose Moore, of Washington.

Ponder, when he appeared in court this morning, had not recovered from the effects of his spree, and threatened to prefer charges against the station-keeper for not allowing him to take charge of and search the prisoners when they were locked up. Ponder also exhibited his bank book, showing that he had several thousand dollars on deposit.

Policeman Ferguson today recovered \$620 of the stolen money at Simpson's house, where he had hidden it.

## WILLIE A VERY BAD BOY.

Made Love to Mother and Daughter and Got Away With \$500.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Maggie Besch, a widow, of No. 40 Lexington street, is awaiting the perjury of one Willie Willigert, whose father is said to be the captain of the Spruce, of the North German Lloyd Line. Miss Anna Besch, Mrs. Besch's daughter, nineteen years old, expected to marry Willigert, and she, too, is in a state of mind.

Mrs. Besch has a claim against Willigert for \$565, representing unpaid board and borrowed money. Willigert is not in Newark. Indeed, it is believed that he is now in Bremen. He is accused of making love to the widow and borrowing money from her, and then transferring his affections to the daughter.

Mrs. Besch intended \$800 in a saloon on the advice of Willigert, and it didn't pay, and in the middle of her double trouble the star boarder ran away.

## TOUCHED BY JACK FROST.

Considerable Damage Done to Vineyards in New York.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 23.—There was a heavy frost in this locality last night that destroyed all kinds of vines, grape, tomato, pumpkin, etc., and did much damage among the lake vineyards. In some parts, where the grapes were not picked, the damage will amount to a considerable.

Mount Pleasant House, N. H., Sept. 23.—The storm of the last few days cleared the morning and as the clouds lifted from the Presidential range the summit of the Washington and Jefferson and the higher ridges appeared covered with snow. The thermometer was down to 33 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning.

## CHECK SWINDLER CAUGHT

Thomas C. Berge, a Man of Many Aliases, in Custody.

BEAT THE GRAFTON HOTEL

Proprietor Mills Cashed a Check for \$100 Presented by Him Polished Guest—Later He Found That It Was Bogus—The Swindler Arrested in Philadelphia for Similar Jobs

Inspector Hollnberger was informed today of the arrest in Philadelphia of Thomas C. Berge, who is wanted in this city for passing a bogus check for \$100 on George A. Mills, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Grafton, corner of Connecticut avenue and De Sales street northwest.

On the evening of September 7, Berge came to the Grafton and engaged apartments and board. He was accompanied by a pretty and stylishly dressed young woman, whom he represented to be his wife.

The swindler is a polished fellow, and presented to Mr. Mills a letter of introduction from a friend of the latter in Baltimore. Berge also represented that he was a member of the manufacturing firm of Berge & Bro., of Brooklyn.

PRESENTED THE CHECK.

The sharper and his companion spent the night in the best apartments in the Grafton. On the following morning he entered the office of the hotel, and handing Mr. Mills a check for \$100, drawn on a Baltimore bank, requested him as an accommodation to cash it.

On the strength of the letter from his Baltimore friend, Mr. Mills advanced the money. Berge and his alleged wife then disappeared and the hotel man investigated the check and found that it was bogus. He at once notified Inspector Hollnberger, and Detectives Weedon and Horne were assigned to the case.

Nothing was heard of Berge until this forenoon, when word was received that the fellow had been arrested in Philadelphia by Detectives Bond and Murray.

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## THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST

Japan Visited by Earthquakes, Fire, Flood and Storms.

Hills Cracked, Flames Broke Out and Water Gushed Forth in Many Places.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Kobe, Japan, was nearly wiped out by a destructive earthquake on August 29, and floods, storms and earthquakes caused the loss of hundreds of lives, and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property in Northern Japan.

The steamer Doric, from the Orient, brought the news of another series of earthquakes that has befallen the mikado's realm. In Gifu prefecture 4,300 houses were blown down, and along the Biwa-gawa 400 persons lost their lives. The worst storm occurred on August 30, along the Inatsu-gawa. Eighty-four lives were lost.

At Kobe, after the fire had devastated the city, forty people were swept to their death by the flood. In other provinces the loss of life reached 2,500.

The greatest loss was preceded by a severe earthquake. Then followed a down-pour, such as has never before been experienced on the island. The European residents were panic-stricken, and sought shelter on the highlands.

On September 1, in Rokugo district, a terrible series of earthquakes shook the country. Nine people were killed there, and more than forty at neighboring places. The hills at Senya cracked, fires broke out here and there, and water gushed out in many places. At Ohana eleven persons were killed. A ferryboat at Huzumakazaki was abandoned, and whites lost their lives.

SALE OF THE READING ROAD.

J. P. Morgan & Co. the Purchasers for the Reorganization Committee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—In compliance with a decree of the United States circuit court, the assets of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and Coal and Iron companies that are not covered by the general mortgage bonds, were sold at auction this morning for \$4,500,000.

The purchaser was O. H. Coster, of New York, a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and who represents the Reading reorganization committee.

During the progress of the sale Attorney Robert L. Luce, of New York, on behalf of Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, a large holder of Reading securities, formally objected to the sale, on the ground that it was illegal. Mr. Luce filed a bill in the United States circuit court today to this effect.

The property of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and Coal and Iron companies that was sold at the auction sale this afternoon to C. H. Coster, of New York, for \$16,000,000. Mr. Coster, through J. P. Morgan & Co., represents the Reading reorganization committee.

Dangerous Counterfeit Affair.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A dangerous counterfeit made its appearance here yesterday. It is a two-dollar Windom silver certificate raised to \$10. The town has evidently been worked thoroughly, as no less than six of the raised notes made their appearance at the various banks yesterday. Judging from the persons who endeavored to deposit the notes, the bill raisers are disposing of them in small stores, bakeries, etc. The raised work is excellently done.

Death of an Old War Veteran.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 23.—Louis Duff, U. S. A., retired, died here last night of pneumonia aged sixty-five. His war record was one of honor. He enlisted at Pittsburg as a volunteer and was rapidly promoted for valiant service. After the close of the war he remained with the regular army. He was in command of Fort Gratiot until he was abandoned, when he was placed on the retired list.

Chinese Smuggling in San Francisco.

The Treasury Department informed that ex-Chinese Inspector R. S. Williams, of San Francisco, Cal., was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000 on each of two counts in the indictment. Williams was the head of a conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into this country, and carried on his scheme for a year before being found out.

No. 1 Heart Shingles.

Every one guaranteed perfect, at \$3.25, 4 inches by 20 inches. Frank Libbey & Co., Sixth street and New York avenue.

## NOW AT GRAY GABLES.

Carlisle, Olney, Francis and Hamilton to See the President.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the Treasury Department, who left here Monday for New York, has extended his trip as far north as Gray Gables.

Secretaries Carlisle and Francis are there now and Secretary Olney is within easy reach.

It is believed here that a conference is impending to determine the position the administration will assume toward government officials who are on the stump in favor of the Chicago nominees and criticizing the administration.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Sept. 23.—Sir Charles Russell arrived at Gray Gables this morning shortly before noon for his respects to the President. He was accompanied by Secretary Olney and had two other gentlemen. Carriages were in readiness at the flag station, and the distinguished visitors were conveyed to the Presidential residence, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

THACHER PAUSES TO THINK

"This, Sir," Is a Time of Great Political Excitement."

He Will Issue a Statement in a Few Days, After He Has Weighed and Considered.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—"This, sir, is a time of great political excitement," said Mayor John Boyd Thacher, the Democratic candidate for governor, as he stood on the front porch of his Altamont summer house just before noon.

He continued in this wise: "So excited are the people over the political situation that they do not consider all sides of the questions at issue before they criticize. I presume that I am now being criticized, and I wonder if conditions were different if I, understanding the situation, could so severely criticize as some people who are passing judgment upon me."

Mr. Thacher was asked if he would state his position regarding the demand from some quarters that he retire from the State ticket. He refused to be interviewed, but said, on being pressed further:

"Well, while I do not care to be interviewed, still I will say that I will make a statement in a few days, after I have carefully weighed and considered the questions which are before me. I do not care to talk now."

THACHER MUST STEP DOWN.

Committee Appointed to Pave the Way for This Course.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Democratic State committee early this morning adopted the following substitute for Mr. Shea's resolution, demanding that Thacher step down from the State ticket:

"Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of five to notify the candidates on the State ticket of their nomination and report back to a meeting of this committee, to be held Monday evening, September 25."

The vote on this substitute was forty-six for and two against. The two against were John H. Shea, the mover of the original resolution, and Michael J. Coffey, of Kings county. The committee appointed was as follows: Bernard J. York, Thomas F. Grady, George E. Cotton, Clinton Beckwith and Mayor Mulvey, of Troy. This is an anti-Thacher committee. Its province will be to induce Mr. Thacher to see his way clear to send his resignation as the candidate for governor to the meeting of the State committee on September 25.

The committee is empowered to recall all vacancies. It is proposed to promote Judge Wilbur F. Porter, the candidate for lieutenant governor, to be the candidate for governor in case Mr. Thacher resigns. The proposition is then to nominate a Democrat from below the bridge for lieutenant governor.

In his last speech last night, when it was apparent that the best way out of the complication was to avoid a direct vote on Shea's resolution, Senator Hill said that he had hoped to take some part in this campaign, but that under the circumstances he did not feel that he could do so. He thought that the Democratic party was a party of one issue. He had opposed many of the principles in the Chicago platform at the Chicago convention, he said, and he was still opposed to them and could not bring himself to support them.

MARTIAL LAW IN COLORADO.

Gov. McIntire to Be Requested to Declare It.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the citizens' committee last night it was decided to make a request, through the militia here, to Gov. McIntire to declare martial law. Adj. Gen. Moses conversed with the governor over the telephone relative to this demand. The citizens of Leadville have lost confidence in the sheriff and his deputies, in the mayor and the board of aldermen, and even in the civil courts.

They declare that no punishment is dealt out to the offenders as numerous recent events show, and they believe the only way to suppress the desperate characters was to suppress the lawless union through martial law and military courts.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—At 6 o'clock this morning Gov. McIntire sent a telegram of instruction to Gen. Brooks, at Leadville, giving that officer full power to act as his representative in suppressing riot in that city and district. Gen. Brooks is specifically instructed to permit no interference from any source whatever, and to act with or without the co-operation of the local authorities as he may deem wise. This gives the military full control of the city for the purpose of discussing economic questions, although its session today, after voting to meet in Toronto in August, 1897.

Treasury Receipts.

The receipts from internal revenue today were \$241,521, from customs \$488,523, and miscellaneous \$11,250. The national bank notes received today for redemption amounted to \$203,166.

Arrest of a Washington Man.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 23.—A man giving his name as Frank Jones and his residence as Washington, was arrested at this city grounds this morning for picking pockets.

British Association Arrives.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—The British Association, which has been staying here for the purpose of discussing economic questions, adjourned its session today, after voting to meet in Toronto in August, 1897.

Try Institute Business College, Eighth and E, best in Washington; \$25 a year.

## BUSINESS OF THE BANKS

Delegates to Bankers' Convention Make Their Report.

NEARLY ALL ENCOURAGING

Sound Money Sentiment Represented as Strong in the Majority of States and Growing in Others—Kentucky Delegate Thinks His State Will Give 20,000 Majority for McKinley.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The second day's session of the American Bankers' Association was called to order at 10:05 o'clock. Most Rev. John J. Kain, archbishop of the diocese of St. Louis, invoked Divine blessing upon the proceedings of the convention.

The first business of the session was the report of the various state delegates as to the general condition of banking in their States. A number of States failed to respond, and they were passed over, to be heard later in the session. Among those who spoke were delegates from Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, California, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

THINKS KENTUCKY SAFE FOR MCKINLEY.

Mr. John H. Leathers, of Louisville, claimed that the banks of Kentucky were prosperous and confident of the future. He believed that Kentucky would do its share in contributing to the welfare of the country by casting 20,000 majority for McKinley.

John A. Sargent, of Cumberland, Md., said that the banks of his State, while not doing as much business as formerly, were being conducted in a safe and conservative manner. He believed that the banking interests of his State were in favor of sound money.

Mr. Thayer, of Boston, and F. W. Hayes, of Detroit, spoke in a similar strain. J. M. Sherwood, banking commissioner of Michigan,